

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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MERRIL et al.

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Examiner: A. Pryor

Title: METHODS OF TREATING PRION DISEASE IN MAMMALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 7, 2008

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008. A response to the Office Action is submitted herewith, as well as the extension fee (small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

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